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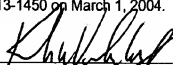
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CIRCUIT FLUSH POKE-THROUGH
WIRING FITTING WITH
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following reference(s) be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

USP 1,318,733
USP 1,717,836
USP 3,975,075
USP 4,091,231
USP 4,266,266
USP 4,323,724
USP 4,336,416
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USP 5,705,772
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USP 5,814,764
USP 6,018,126
USP 6,114,623
USP 6,175,078
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USP 6,417,446
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Canadian 2,211,066

Hubbell Brochure entitled "Fire-Rated Poke-Through Flush Series"; dated 1989.

Raceway Components Brochure entitled "Flush Poke-Thru"; dated 10/1991.

Hubbell Brochure entitled "Fire-Rated Poke-Through Flush Furniture Feed"; dated 1992.

Raceway Components Brochure entitled "Four On The Floor and More . . . The Flush Poke-Thru Doubles It's Capacity"; dated 1994.

Walker Brochure for RC700 Series Flush Poke-Thru entitled "Place Power and Communication Services Where Needed"; dated 1997.

Walker Brochure entitled "Walker RCI RC900 Series Quad Poke-Thru"; dated 1997.

Walker Brochure for RC2001 Category 5 Flush Poke-Thru entitled "RC2001 Multiple Service Category 5 Flush Poke-Thru"; dated 1997.

Hubbell Brochure entitled "Fire-Rated Poke-Throughs"; dated 1998.

Walker Brochure entitled "RC3 Series Multiple Service Category 5 and Fiber Optic Flush Poke-Thru"; dated 1998.

Walker Brochure entitled "Flush Floor Box Series Covers For Use With Walker 880 Series Round Floor Boxes"; dated 1998.

Wiremold Brochure entitled "Walker RCI Poke-Thrus"; dated 1999.


The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and copies are also enclosed herewith.

This submission, is in no way intended as an admission that the above-cited references constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicant expressly retains the right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited references from the available prior art.

Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due because it is believed that this statement and enclosures are being filed before the first Office Action on the merits has been mailed by the PTO. The basis of this belief is that no Office Action on the merits appears to have been received by the undersigned to date. Please charge any fees due in connection with this statement to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,



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	C.	3,975,075	08/17/76	Mason			
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	G.	4,336,416	06/22/82	Goodsell			
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	J.	1 105 939	05/04/61	Germany	21	22		X
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